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Applicant : Matthew D. Mitsch et al.
Filed : July 26, 2001
Title : LOCOMOTIVE BRAKE VALVE EQUIPPED WITH A
RANGE SPRING DAMPENER
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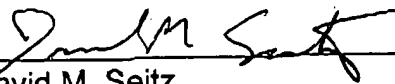
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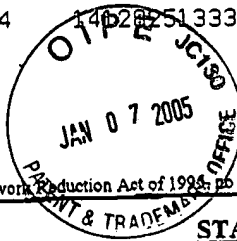
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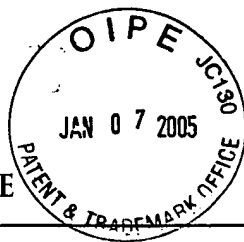
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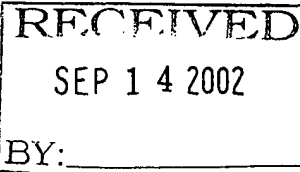


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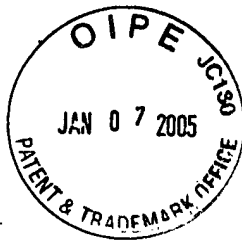
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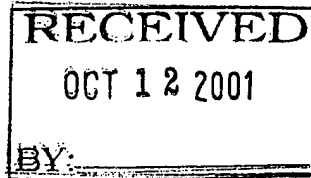
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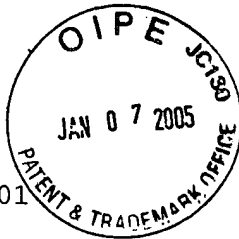
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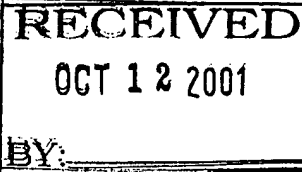
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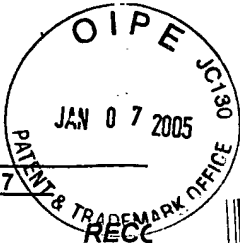
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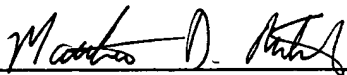
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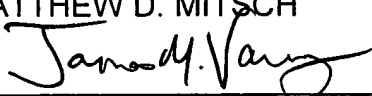
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